

NAZI DEFENSES SAG UNDER RED ASSAULTS

Meandering
Along the
Main Stem
By WASH FAYETTE

Veterans of this war are steadily increasing in number, and that is something to think about. Already, according to reliable estimates, more than 200 of the men who went into the country's armed forces have come back to Fayette County with honorable discharges and returned to civilian life. There will be hundreds more. It will not be long, either, until the normal civilian peacetime affairs will be shifted onto their shoulders as a natural sequence of human events. It is inevitable that they will either form their own organization or go into one of those that came into being after the first World War. That is as it should be.

Since the American Legion is established, I can think of no better gesture of appreciation nor more sincere expression of confidence in them by an employer than a presentation of that first year's membership.

Two veterans of this war are employed at the Record-Herald. Don Cox, served through two invasions with the navy and the other Jack Mossbarger, was more than two years with the army. Each has just been handed his membership in the American Legion.

Perhaps there is a bit of selfishness behind it, too. A strong American Legion, I firmly believe, is one of the best ways to protect and preserve the ideals for which Americans have fought in 1917-18 and are now fighting. The Legion is dedicated to America and its avowed purposes are for the common good of Americans.

The Paul H. Hughey Post here has just moved into its new home—a home of its own. There can be no doubt that veterans of the last war took that step with the hope and conviction that they were making a place for the boys now coming out of this war. They fought, bled and died for the same causes. As veterans they have the same purposes. Gradually, I feel certain, Legionnaires from the first war will want to hand their responsibilities over to Legionnaires of the present war just as soon as they get settled in civilian life and are ready to accept them. Legionnaires of this war will have the advantage of seasoned veterans of the first war to guide them and a solid foundation under their organization. Legionnaires of the last war will have the advantage of being able to turn over their obligation to America to the more youthful and vigorous veterans of the present war.

The American Legion makes no distinction in service. It is open to every American who wore a uniform, symbolic of his or her willingness to do whatever they are called on to do. Legionnaires take pride in their organization and the things for which it stands and represents, but they do not regard their Legion button as a mark of superior distinction.

Yes, with a strong American Legion, I firmly believe America will be safer. It has no selfish aims other than to protect the rights of veterans and see that justice prevails for the good of all. For this reason, if for no other, I would like to see veterans of this war go into the Legion—and the employer who gives them a start will be doing them, his country and himself a service.

GREEN LIGHT GIVEN TO NEW GAS PIPES

Line Would Increase Delivery To Ohio-Michigan Area

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A \$9,000,000 pipeline project to increase deliveries of natural gas from Oklahoma and Texas into the Ohio-Michigan area by 50,000,000 cubic feet daily received a top WPB priority rating today.

The project is scheduled for completion by November 1.

It involves increasing the capacity of one of the two Pan-handle eastern pipelines between the Hugoton Gas Field and the Ohio Fuel Gas Co., from 500 pounds pressure to 600 pounds pressure by installing additional compressors. Also involved is construction of about 32 miles of 24-inch pipeline on the eastern end of the line to permit delivery of the additional gas into the Ohio Fuel system near Muncie, Ind., and Maumee, Ohio.



WHILE EN ROUTE from Hollywood to perform at the Sportsmen's Show in Boston, "Minnie", the bear, had a blessed event. While mama bear looks on, the newly-born cub, named "Starlet", sits and takes nourishment from the bottle held by pretty Doris Barlow. (International)

New Drive Launched In Italy By Yanks

Long Winter Stalemate Broken Suddenly as Americans Smash 600 Yards in German Lines Against Strong Opposition

By NOLAN NORGAARD
ROME, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The strongest American attack in Italy since October has driven 600 yards into German lines southeast of Bologna and gained its initial objectives despite stiff enemy resistance, headquarters announced today.

U. S. Fifth Army troops which broke a long winter stalemate Monday pushed toward German strongholds of the mountainous Gothic line guarding the Po Valley road hub in front of Bologna.

CINCINNATI POLICE HAVE RACIAL DETAIL

New Squad To Deal With Racial Problems

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Cincinnati police department announces the formation of a new squad—the race relations detail—set up to deal with the city's racial problems.

A three-man detail, headed by Lt. Stanley Schrotel, was appointed by Gordon Scherer, city safety director, who said Cincinnati is one of the first cities in the country to "meet the racial problem in this manner."

Lieutenant Schrotel, an FBI trained policeman, was chosen for the job "because of his ability to get along with people and his interest in this social problem," Scherer said.

SECRET SPY TRIAL RESUMES FOR NAZIS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Behind locked doors on Governors Island, a seven-man military commission today resumed the trial of two accused Nazi spies, continuing testimony that Connecticut-born, 26-year-old William Curtis Colepaugh was a frequent visitor aboard a German tanker in Boston Harbor in 1940-41.

Colepaugh and Erich Gimpel, 35-year-old native-born German engineer, faced the commission yesterday as their trial got underway.

The FBI says the two men landed secretly on the Maine coast Nov. 29 from a German submarine.

Three witnesses described Colepaugh's visits to the "Pauline Friedrich."

FIREWOOD SALES SUBJECT TO CEILINGS FEBRUARY 12

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—All firewood sales by farmers will be subject to price control beginning February 12.

Ceilings will be the highest prices charged by the farmer for the same types of wood in March, 1942. In areas where OPA field officers have issued specific ceilings, they will continue to apply.

Hitler Gang Hunts For Way Out Reorganization To Negotiate Is Proposed

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet said today it believed that a reorganization of the German government under which Hitler would give up the title of Fuehrer to become the Reich's president, with Franz Von Papen as chancellor, was imminent.

Its information was attributed to "rumors in Berlin which reached German circles here."

Yanks Mopping Up Suicidal Japs In Fire-Scarred Manila Streets

Philippines Capital Thrown into Confusion by Flames and House-to-house Fighting—Future Pacific War Plans Arouse Speculation—Job of Cleaning Nips Out of Luzon Progresses

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
By The Associated Press
American infantrymen shot their way through smoldering Manila today, exterminating suicide Japanese squads that transformed the center of the Philippines capital into a blazing inferno after they had lost the city.

More than a mile of Manila's business section was reported a scarred, rubble-strewn ruins as the result of delayed action mines and roaring fires set off by Japanese demolition squads Monday night.

All major buildings on the Escolta, once gay avenue of theaters and smart shops on which American troops had planned to celebrate their victory, were reported destroyed.

At the entrance to Manila Bay, American warships turned their big guns on rocky Corregidor Fortress, Tokyo radio reported.

Two flights of Superfortresses from India bombed targets in Thailand and Indochina.

Two more China airbases from which the U. S. 14th Air Force has raked the China coast were abandoned and overrun by Japanese troops. The latest two airbases to fall were Nanyang, also a producing center from which wolfgram was sent to the U. S. steel industry, and Kanhsien.

Expanding American air forces in the Philippines will have to fill the gap left by the loss of China bases. Tokyo reported 1,000 American planes are based on Luzon Island.

Gen. MacArthur Returns
Gen. Douglas MacArthur who promised when he left the Philippines, "I will return," returned today to the civilians at Santo Tomas Internment camp, who long awaited him here and departed the campus again to the glow of a Japanese shell which landed 100 feet away on the campus of this historic college.

Enemy artillery had intermittently hit the campus through the night and today, wounding some soldiers, but although the internees had been ducking shell blasts all morning, they crowded around MacArthur when he arrived. The throng cheered lustily when the general and his staff alighted from their cars at the camp's main building.

"There's MacArthur again. He's back," they shouted.

It was a historic moment against the backdrop of the still bitter fight for Manila. The honor guard long had been standing on the roadway fronting the main building.

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Von Papen, an ace of the German diplomatic service, was ambassador to Turkey when Ankara broke relations with Berlin last August 2.

The report had the earmarks of a German trial balloon designed to sound out Allied reaction to whether a revamped government would have any chance of suing for armistice terms. (Please Turn to Page Eight)



HERE IS A SECTION of the old walled section of Manila to which the Japs fled after moving to the south bank of the Pasig River which bisects the Philippine capital. A key target for the Japanese planes when they staged their 1942 invasion, this area now holds most of the enemy troops attempting to make a last stand. Along the river, the Japs have been blasting and burning docks, bridges and warehouses. (International)

Fuel Shortage Is Eased But New Cold Wave Due

COLUMBUS, Feb. 7.—(AP)—he said, taverns also closed.

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YANKS ADVANCE AS WEST FRONT DRIVE PICKS UP

Americans Smashing Into Westwall and Cross Flooded Rivers

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
(By The Associated Press)

German broadcasts, declaring the entire Roer River line from East Prussia to Slovakia was sagging under Soviet pressure, said today the Red Army had widened menacing bridgeheads 35 miles or less from Berlin in the Kuestrin sector.

A new blow fell on the Germans from the west as four U. S. Third Army divisions invaded the Reich at a new point, storming across the Sure and Our rivers on a 22-mile front.

Parts of four divisions stormed across the Luxembourg frontier by boat and bridge at seven places between Echternach and a point five miles north of Clervaux. Small arms fire but little artillery opposed them.

The new attacks put the Allied line on or across the Reich frontier all the 150 miles from the Dutch border to near Saarbrücken, largely a shell from Allied bomb and artillery attack.

Berlin reported a violent artillery barrage laid down by the U. S. Ninth Army on both sides of Dueren for three days, possibly heralding a new offensive on that sector, 20 miles from Cologne.

The German high command said British attacks in the lower Oder River area were repulsed but acknowledged a withdrawal to positions northeast of Eschweiler, seven miles northeast of Aachen.

Allied bombers were reported by Berlin roaring over the Reich again today.

Oil refineries in the Vienna area, the most important remaining source of natural motor fuel for the Germans since the Russians seized a large part of Silesia, were (Please Turn to Page Two)

ESCAPED CONVICT NABBED IN OHIO

HAMILTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A 22-year-old escaped Kentucky convict under indictment on a murder charge who, with five others, fled the Jefferson County (Ky.) jail at Louisville Christmas night, was captured by a posse of 16 Hamilton policemen and several FBI agents here early today.

Charles E. Weekes, special agent in charge of the Cincinnati FBI office, identified the youth as Earl Lonnie Tungett of Louisville, under indictment there since November 17 in the fatal shooting of John William Westbrook, employee of Stony's Night Club, near Louisville, on October 28.

A flight leave here at 3:21 P. M. (AP), arriving at Akron at 5:06. The return flight leaves Akron at 10:46 P. M., arriving in Cincinnati at 12:53 A. M.

NEW AIRLINE IS STARTED; CINCINNATI TO AKRON

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The American Airlines announced daily air service between Cincinnati and Akron would be inaugurated today. The schedule includes a stop at Dayton.

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LAUSCHE STANDS FIRM ON LIQUOR APPOINTMENT

COLUMBUS, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Gov. Frank J. Lausche conceded today opposition was growing against his appointment of Mrs. Maude McQuate of Cleveland to the Board of Liquor Control, but indicated he intended to stand firm.

The appointment came up before a senate committee last night but action was postponed because, majority leader Frank E. Whittemore (R-Summit) said, of opposition.

19 GET ARMY-NAVY 'E'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Nineteen additional industrial plants have been awarded the Army-Navy "E" for outstanding performance on war work, including Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, U. S. Naval Ordnance Plant, Canton, Ohio.

Wounds Cure Liping And Baldness

War Photographer Declines Marlene Dietrich's Scanties for Practical Souvenir

By HAL BOYLE
IN GERMANY, Jan. 30.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Getting shot up on a battlefield isn't the usual remedy for a speech affliction—but one Missouri sergeant's liping and baldness were cured through combat wounds.

He was getting on in years and all his life had been troubled by a speech impediment. During the D-Day landings in Normandy he was struck by a piece of shrapnel that gouged out a chunk of his jaw. When the injury healed the sergeant was astonished to find he could speak normally.

Later he was driving along the front and his jeep struck an enemy mine. He was thrown out and suffered a severe scalp wound. At a hospital an orderly shaved his head so doctors could sew up the gash.

When the wound healed and his hair grew back it sprouted evenly and luxuriantly.

"But it probably never will be a popular treatment for falling hair," said one medic.

The weather is the chief reason why the Nazis and Americans fight so bitterly to hold or gain villages of little military importance. (Please Turn to Page Three)

CLOSING HERE THURSDAY IS SAID UNLIKELY

Shipments of Merchandise Throw Clog in Machinery Of All Day Shutdown

No general action on the all-day Thursday closing of offices and stores here as a fuel-saving measure is likely this Thursday, it was indicated Wednesday.

While the businessmen's meeting Monday night in the council chambers of the City Hall resulted in a vote to close all day Thursday, it was generally conceded after the meeting that orders of merchandise scheduled for delivery Thursday would hamper closing on the following Thursday. Grocers particularly were concerned over shipments of perishable foods slated to get here Thursday.

City Manager Walter L. Stambaugh said Wednesday he probably would not issue the proclamation. He indicated he would contact majors and city managers of other cities to see what the picture is in surrounding communities before taking any action.

Jeffersonville merchants have decided to close early on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. While most of the business establishments affected are restaurants, other stores presumably will adopt the 9 P. M. closing hour on those four days at the request of Mayor Roman Wright. Groceries probably will close at 6 P. M.

Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday nights are picture show nights at Jeffersonville and on those nights the restaurants will stay open until 10 or 11 P. M. while groceries will shut their doors at 9 P. M., it was reported.

YANKS NOW MOPPING UP SUICIDE JAPS SQUADS IN FIRE-SCARRED MANILA

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building and the internees had crowded around the entrance awaiting the general.

Gen. MacArthur has informed the War and State Departments that persons liberated in the Philippines will be permitted to come home "as soon as the military situation permits."

"On To Tokyo" Questions

MacArthur's "On To Tokyo" cry has given rise to speculation among the military people here that he may well get from President Roosevelt the assignment to invade Japan.

The idea that the liberator of Manila would want to go beyond the Philippines had hit some of the ranking officers here as a surprising but—now that they think of it—entirely logical notion. It fits in with indicated development of the final stage of the war to crush Japan.

The task is to keep command of the seas and the ocean supply lines leading to Japan and the China coast, to invade Japan and to invade China.

The odds on favorite for the China invasion assignment, despite his recent run-in with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, is General Joseph W. Stilwell, the Army's new ground forces commander. Stilwell knows the Chinese better than any other top flight American officer and is considered by most of his associates to be best equipped to plan the future grand scale operations in China.

Japan Invasion First

But the China assignment may continue, assuming it starts first, long after the invasion of Japan. These will be separate operations, raising entirely separate problems of strategy and supply. This is why speculation centers on MacArthur for this role in what will be the last act of victory in the Pacific.

The third leading character is Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, whose responsibilities are those of crushing what remains of the Japanese fleet while maintaining control of the seas to support the large land operations in the Philippines and elsewhere. The responsibility for ocean strategy is Nimitz's as is the delivery of goods when and where invasion commanders need them.

The conquest of all Luzon Island, soon to follow upon the capture of Manila, will make available to the Pacific command the large mass of land required for concentrating men and supplies for the final move to crush Japan—the move into China to fight the enemy's main armies and the move into the Japanese home islands to destroy the centers of existence for those armies.

Getting those men to Luzon will be possible only after victory over Germany allows the release of American and Allied forces from Europe.

Battle for Manila

Doughboys closed in on barricaded Japanese flanking the Pasig River and hunted them down in other sections of smoke-shrouded Manila today after the cornered garrison dynamited and set the torch to the most modern section of the city.

While fires smoldered in the blackened, rubble-strewn business area, Gen. Douglas MacArthur told his soldiers, "You will shortly complete the liberation of the Philippines," climaxing Japan's "worst military defeat in its history."

He requested divine services throughout his command for "our hallowed dead."

Flames appeared to be dying out along Escolta Avenue, thoroughfare of theaters, shops and office buildings, where Nip-

Mainly About People

Mrs. Eva L. McCoy is ill at her home on North Hinde Street with a bad attack of grippe and tonsillitis.

Representative W. Stanley Paxson arrived home Wednesday evening from Columbus where he has been attending this week's session of the Legislature.

Robert McClain was returned from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, to his residence at 418 East Market Street, Tuesday, in the Hook invalid coach.

Mrs. Edith Phillips was taken from her home on Eastern Avenue Tuesday afternoon to the Carr Rest Home. The trip was made in the Cox and Parrett invalid coach.

Pfc. and Mrs. Worley D. Flint are announcing the birth of a daughter, Connie Jean, February 7, at the home of Mrs. Flint's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher of the Pleasant View road. Pfc. Flint is stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Weather LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer

Minimum, Tuesday	10
Maximum, Tuesday	24
Minimum, Wednesday	12
Maximum, Wednesday	22
Minimum, Thursday	14
Maximum, Thursday	24
Minimum, Friday	16
Maximum, Friday	26

The Associated Press temperature chart showing weather conditions, maximum yesterday and minimum last night.

Akron, cloudy	28	15
Albany, cloudy	28	15
Bismarck, clear	28	15
Buffalo, cloudy	28	15
Chicago, snow	28	15
Cincinnati, cloudy	28	15
Cleveland, cloudy	28	15
Columbus, cloudy	28	15
Dayton, cloudy	28	15
Denver, clear	28	15
Detroit, cloudy	28	15
Duluth, snow	28	15
Fort Worth, cloudy	28	15
Huntington, W. Va., cloudy	28	15
Indianapolis, cloudy	28	15
Kansas City, snow	28	15
Los Angeles, pt. cloudy	28	15
Louisville, cloudy	28	15
Miami, pt. cloudy	28	15
Memphis, snow	28	15
New Orleans, cloudy	28	15
New York, clear	28	15
Oklahoma City, clear	28	15
Pittsburgh, cloudy	28	15
Portland, cloudy	28	15
San Francisco, clear	28	15
Seattle, clear	28	15
Washington, D. C., clear	28	15

MRS. ROY SPEAKMAN DIES IN GREENFIELD

Funeral Services Will Be Held Thursday

Mrs. Agnes Louise Speakman, 41, wife of Roy Speakman, died Monday in the Greenfield Hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Speakman was born in the Bloomingburg community, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clark.

Surviving are her husband, and the following sons and daughters: Arnold and Frederick, in the U. S. Army; Charles, Emily Jane, Thomas, Shirley and Margaret Louise, at home.

Also four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Nettie Sullivan and Mrs. Alice Barnett, Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Arthur Beach and Mrs. Carey Arrington, Columbus; and Henry Clark, Columbus.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 P. M. at the Struove funeral home. Dr. W. B. Kilpatrick will conduct the services. Burial will be made in the Greenfield Cemetery.

Japanese demolition squads touched off explosives and drums of gasoline Monday night.

Details of destruction were delayed by incredible traffic jams caused by blown bridges along the river, fire fighters, Filipinos fleeing the fire, the curious and the Army moving in for the clean-up.

A mile square area was reportedly destroyed, including all major buildings along the Escolta, among them some of the Orient's finest theaters. Associated Press Correspondent Russel Brines reported "a great black gash appeared to have burned in that section of the city north of the Pasig River."

Manila's water mains were empty, for the enemy had blown up the pumping stations several days ago, and the great fire raged unchecked through the closely built area, spreading before a brisk wind toward the east and north. Explosions hurled burning wood into areas inhabited by many of the more than 5,000 war prisoners liberated Saturday and Sunday, but were extinguished.

Many Filipinos undoubtedly were trapped in their homes and burned alive.

On the Bataan peninsula—another possible temporary refuge for the Manila defenders—American troops who have sealed off all peninsula roads drove slowly southward along the eastern edge, moving only yards at a time against Japanese resisting bitterly.

On the east side of the central Luzon plain in the important highway town of San Jose fell to the Yanks. This sealed off the enemy's last road lifeline to the plain from the Cagayan valley. Lupao to the north was half occupied. At Munoz, to the west, 11 Japanese tanks were destroyed as the Americans progressed against stubborn resistance.

An enemy night counterattack northeast of Rosario, south of the Philippine summer capital at Baguio, was thrown back with heavy Japanese casualties.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOSEPH S. HIDEY

Rev. J. H. Baughn conducted the funeral services for Joseph S. Hidey, held at the Methodist Church in Staunton, Tuesday at 2 P. M., and interment was made in the cemetery at the church.

Rev. Baughn read from the scriptures, offered prayer, and Mrs. Orpha Wilson sang the two hymns, "In the Garden" and "Going Down the Valley." Mrs. Dorothy Geibelhouse was at the piano.

There were many lovely floral gifts.

The pallbearers were: Bruce and Sherman Hidy, Floyd Baughn, Homer Wilson, Orville Wilson and Omar Wilson.

In 1791, Robert Fulton developed the first workable submarine in Paris.

THREE DRIVES AFTER FOXES

Five Killed and Sum of \$110 Is Realized

Three fox drives staged under auspices of the Bloomingburg and Yatesville P.T.A.'s, were staged north of Bloomingburg, Tuesday, with the result that five foxes were killed and \$100 realized, to be divided between the two organizations.

Two foxes were sold to 58 individuals at \$1 each, to be turned back for resale, after the morning drive. M. W. Eckle was the auctioneer.

Sixty-five men and boys took part in the drive and shotguns were used to kill the foxes.

Howard Foster was head of the Bloomingburg P.T.A. and Mrs. Lon Chatten, head of the Yatesville P.T.A.

Yatesville and Bloomingburg were the meeting places for those taking part.

The following women prepared and served the food, which was donated: Bloomingburg P.T.A., Mrs. Frank Slager, chairman; Mrs. Jess Hagler, Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mrs. Joe Elliott and Mrs. Leonard Slager. Yatesville P.T.A.—Mrs. Lon Chatten, chairman; Mrs. Lee Graham, Mrs. Fred Groves, Mrs. Joe Stultz, Mrs. R. Whiteside and Mrs. Ralph Denen.

NAZI DEFENSES SAGGING UNDER RED ATTACKS AS YANKS ADVANCE IN WEST

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bombed by U. S. 15th Air Force bombers from Italy today.

Soviet artillery pounded the Berlin-Kuestrin railroad, Berlin said, reporting still a new bridgehead across the Oder south of Kuestrin. Other Russian units captured and then lost Pyritz, 24 miles southeast of Stettin, in a push toward the Baltic, the Germans said.

The new bridgehead across the central Oder on the shortest route to Berlin was the seventh reported by the Germans. The broadcast said "it enables the Russians to shell the railroad leading from the west to the fortress of Kuestrin with their heavy artillery."

A number of crossings of the Oder in the Kuestrin-Frankfurt area have been reported by the Nazis, who said the Russians "temporarily" had driven tanks into Kuestrin itself, 40 miles east of the capital. In Silesia, the Germans said, the Russians forged new gains in the drive menacing Berlin from the southeast.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army has shattered the Germans' upper Oder line with a hard-won crossing on a 50-mile front southeast of Breslau. A Moscow dispatch said the fresh collapse of German positions before the 12½-mile advance of Konev's troops beyond the stream ushered in a new phase of the battle for Germany.

Red Army forces, rapidly exploiting a chance to slash the southern flank of the Berlin-Prague defense Axis, poured through the Oder breach and fanned out on a network of paved roads, one of them a broad super-highway leading directly 180 miles northwest to Berlin.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Americans stormed into Germany between Eichternach and a point in northern Luxembourg, five miles northeast of Clerveaux, assailing the Siegfried line in the face of strong small arms fire. The new invasion gave the Allies virtually a continuous 120-mile front in western Germany between Holland and Saarlautern.

The U. S. First Army was less than a mile from Schmidt, behind the last Siegfried defenses protecting the vital Roer River dams southeast of Aachen.

The Americans were up to, into or through main West Wall



JOAN DAVIS, lanky movie and radio comedienne who constantly seeks "a man," will begin a new series of programs next fall on behalf of the United Drug Co., under a four-year contract at a price of a million dollars a year.

Miss Davis, according to her sponsors, will be radio's highest paid comedienne.

(International)

emplacements on a 35-mile front, equal to the stretch of Siegfried defense immediately north breached by U. S. Ninth and British Second Army forces. Other Third Army troops were a few miles from Pruem, Siegfried supply fortress.

In Alsace, American forces have occupied Neufbrisch, fortified 17th century city near the Rhine, about 30 miles south of Strasbourg, collapsing a determined last stand by the Nazi defenders.

Clearing weather yesterday enabled the Allies to hurl nearly 4,000 planes against the Germans, hitting Magdeburg, Leipzig, Chemnitz, all communications centers southeast of Berlin, and railroad targets.

Russians troops have forced bridgeheads at six or more points on the Kuestrin-Frankfurt sector east of Berlin and in the Steinau area, the Germans have reported. A Moscow report said Marshal Zhukov's First White Russian Army, 35 miles or less from Berlin's outskirts, was hammering at the fortified Frankfurt-Kuestrin zone, but there was no Russian claim that Zhukov had bridged the Oder.

Konev, first officially across the Oder, also was first across the Dneiper, the Bug and the Vistula. His troops were in position for a drive to the Dresden area, 160 miles to the west, across communications with Nazis in Hungary, Yugoslavia and Italy. Konev's men broke through heavily fortified permanent defenses on the Oder's west bank, overrunning important junctions and strongpoints, Moscow said, after crossing the river under "enormous difficulties." Breslau, outflanked and under frontal assault, was expected to fall soon. The industrial city of Brieg, 27 miles to the southeast, is in Russian hands.

STATE MARKET BUREAU CHIEF IS APPOINTED

COLUMBUS, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Agriculture Director John Hodson announced today appointment of A. F. Moon of Conover, Shelby County, as chief of the state bureau of markets, a Civil Service position paying \$2,400 yearly.

Moon, a farmer, will succeed Mrs. Lottie M. Randolph of New Lexington who resigned, effective next Friday. Moon's appointment becomes effective then.

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Clerk of Neighboring County Asked to Commissioning

Miss Blanche Gregory, Clinton County clerk of courts, has received an invitation to the commissioning ceremony of the USS Clinton, a new Navy vessel honoring Clinton County in Ohio, Indiana, Mississippi, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

The invitation read: "The USS Clinton was built by the California Shipbuilding Corporation at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif. Her keel was laid September 28, 1944. She was launched November 29, 1944, by her sponsor, Mrs. Luther N. Green, wife of Calship's chief draftsman for electrical engineering."

NO RELATIVES FOUND IN THIS COMMUNITY

So far officers have been unable to find any relatives of Charles W. Foreman, who died at Glendale, Arizona, a few days ago. Sheriff Orland Hays and Police Chief Valden Long, were asked to get in touch with Bertha E. Foreman or other relatives supposed to live in Fayette County.

GAS SERVICE RESTORED AS EMERGENCY PASSES

COLUMBUS, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Ohio Fuel Gas Co. said today the emergency shortage had passed and service was being restored to all industries classified as critical.

The company, which cut off industrial users in the face of the cold wave, still urged domestic consumers to conserve the fuel, however, pointing out that industries in non-critical plants still were without fuel.

SELECTIVE SERVICE MEN APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The nominations of Blynn T. Shaffer, of Croton, O., as assistant chief of the Selective Service's research and statistical division, and Angus J. Gallagher, of Youngstown, O., as Selective Service administrative officer, were confirmed yesterday by the Senate.

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FUEL SHORTAGE IS EASED BUT NEW COLD WAVE DUE; CLOSINGS GET INTO JAM

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Mayor Rhodes in a formal statement, "we want enough teeth in it to close the non-cooperative liquor establishments. In the future, if the state department of education requests the schools to close, it is the duty of the state liquor control board to order night clubs and taverns to close."

Word of cooperation came from Licking County, where Sheriff William McElroy said all liquor dealers had volunteered to close on Mondays for an indefinite period.

Guided by expectation of continuation of yesterday's thaw, at least through today, the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. restored gas service to critical war plants but

ENDS HIS LIFE WILMINGTON

Grover Cleveland Howard, 52, ended his life with a shotgun at his home in Blanchester.

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It is hardly likely that Diamond Jim Brady could have eaten so voraciously if he suffered after-eating pains. Sufferers who have to pay the penalty of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloating and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Udo's. Get a 25c box of Udo's Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. Downtown Drug Company and drug stores everywhere.

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THE WAR TODAY

—By DEWITT MACKENZIE—

Once more we have a pointed reminder that the European conflict and the struggle in the Pacific are inter-dependent, for Berlin's panicky broadcast that the Oder River defenses are cracking complements Gen. McArthur's jubilant cry of "on to Tokyo."

The main thing needed to implement MacArthur's slogan in a big way is release of amphibious landing equipment which has been held in Europe pending a German crack-up. Whether we shall have to await the complete collapse of Hitlerdom before sending part or all of this equipment to the Pacific remains to be seen. Some of it may have gone forward already.

As soon as this equipment is available, Lord Mountbatten's southeast Asia command presumably will start reclaiming Sumatra, Java, Singapore and the rest of Indonesia. Hongkong, Canton and other points along the China Coast will be vulnerable. Then we shall indeed be on the Tokyo turnpike.

The full significance of MacArthur's slogan—which is based on the fall of Manila—becomes apparent with even a casual glance at a map of the Orient. See how the giant island of Luzon, of which Manila is the capital, stretches its huge bulk—with its airfields and harbors—alongside the South China Sea and dominates it.

The freedom of the South China Sea is vital to Japan. This column more than once has pointed out that without free passage of this sea she cannot indefinitely wage war. This is her lifeline to the vital supplies of Indonesia. It's the lifeline, too, between the mother country and her armies in Java, Sumatra, Malaya, Thailand, French Indo-China and where not.

So Luzon—not forgetting the help of other Philippine Islands—now can control this lifeline. The Mikado's conquest-swollen empire is in effect cut in two. Japan's Navy, weakened by heavy losses and vastly inferior to the Allied fleets, no longer can provide protection for supply ships through the South China Sea.

That's one of the most important developments of the whole war of the Pacific. We have broken the back of the Japanese conflict and are set for the big clash.

Don't let anybody think it won't be a big clash. The greatest engagements are to come. We must beat the Nipponese in Indonesia, in China and on their own home grounds. However, we now have our battle-foot in the Mikado's doorway, and we know we are going to break in, even though we can't say just when.

We may expect the Indonesian invasions to be got under way at the earliest feasible moment, so important are they to the operations against Japan proper. Recapture of the East Indies, and landings on the China coast, will have the effect of forcing the Japanese armies in Western China to move eastward to the coastal regions. Thus progressively the Allies will push the enemy back, at the same time depriving him of supplies without which Japan's war machine cannot continue to run.

It's a stroke of rare good fortune that the Burma Road (now renamed for General "Uncle Joe" Stilwell) should just now have been reopened, thereby once more giving China land communication with the outside world. Supply trains are crawling along this serpentine highway through the Primeval mountain regions to Chungking. These supplies, while comparatively small in terms of military necessities, may bolster hard-hit China so that she can exert considerable pressure in the coming all-out drive against Japan.

PROPOSALS SOUGHT FOR CARRYING MAIL

Sealed proposals for carrying the mail between the Post Office here and the D. T. and I. and B. and O. Railroads, will be received by Postmaster W. E. Pasmore until 4 P. M., Feb. 20. Bid blanks and detailed information may be had at the Post Office.

Call for bids includes direct transfer of service between depots, when necessary, each way as often as required.

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CHURCHES HERE CUT DOWN MEETS HELD MID-WEEK

Fuel Crisis Moves Some Sessions to Homes; Cancels Others

Schools, stores and offices are not the only public places affected by the coal shortage. The churches in Washington C. H. also are conserving fuel as much as possible by curtailing mid-week meetings in the church.

Grace Methodist church has cancelled all mid-week services and will hold only its regular morning worship service, Rev. George B. Parkin, pastor, said today. Choir practice will be at 3 P. M. Sunday at the church. Loren Wilson, director, announced.

The Wednesday night prayer meetings also have been cancelled and women's societies and Sunday School classes will either call off their meetings or have gatherings in homes.

The fate of Rev. Parkin's annual series of lectures during the Lenten season—which were to begin next Wednesday—will not be decided until later, he said. The subject of the series is "The Life of Christ."

Rev. John K. Abernethy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, said mid-week services at the church already had been cut out except for the young people's meeting on Sunday night. Other meetings are being held in homes, including choir practice.

The North Street Church of Christ will continue having its Wednesday night prayer meetings but they will be held in a small room heated by a gas heater, Rev. R. Byron Carver, pastor, said. There will be no evening worship and the young people's meetings may be held in homes of members until the crisis is over, he added.

All meetings at the South Side Church of Christ have been held in homes for nearly a month. Rev. Edward Cain, pastor, said. The morning worship service is held at the church, however.

The First Baptist Church uses city heat and meetings there are held as usual, Laris Hard, a deacon, said.

REV. H. B. TWINING WILL RETURN FRIDAY

Rev. Harold B. Twining, pastor of First Baptist Church, who has been spending six weeks at Delray Beach, Fla., because of poor health, will return to Washington C. H. Friday evening. Mrs. Twining, who joined her husband two weeks ago, will accompany him home.

Rev. Twining will be in his pulpit Sunday morning and will speak on the subject "Meditations on the Shepherd Psalm." He will not resume evening services until Feb. 18.

Morning services have been conducted during Rev. Twining's absence, by Rev. W. H. Wilson, pastor emeritus, and Rev. Lewis B. Rogers, returned missionary from Burma.

JEFFERSONVILLE CHURCH HEARS DR. W. S. ANDREE

Dr. W. S. Andree of Wilmington spoke on Crusade for Christ at the Jeffersonville Methodist Church Sunday. He and Mrs. Andree and Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Rector, pastor of the Jeffersonville church, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman after the service.

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WOODEN DEITIES ARE SUPPOSED TO WARD OFF MENACING DEMONS—KOREA

WHAT TWO OLYMPIC RECORDS DID JESSE OWENS BREAK IN 1936? BROAD JUMP AND 200 METER RUN

THE WORD PENCIL COMES FROM THE LATIN WORD PENCILULUS, WHICH MEANS A PAINTER'S BRUSH

HUMAN TRUCKS DO THE WORK OF AUTO TRUCKS IN PERSIA

BEAUTIFUL VERSES BY LOCAL MINISTER

Rev. W. H. Wilson Prefaces Sermon With Poem

In a recent sermon delivered at the First Baptist Church here where he was the pastor for many years, Rev. W. H. Wilson, retired, prefaced the sermon with an original poem "Land of the Deathless Soul."

The sermon topic was "The Circle of Light" and his text was "The law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death"—Romans 8:2.

His poem follows: Land Of The Deathless Soul Beyond the crags of earth and time, Out in the vast unknown, Eternities ceaseless tides flow on Breaking upon God's throne

Far out beyond the misty years, Where boundless ages roll, Vast aeons rise and fall like tides: Land of the deathless soul.

Upon the shores of restless years, Ready to launch away, Man waits the gleam of snowy sail, The pilot, lone and gray.

The sound of surf is in his ears, He sees the tossing foam: He looks with piercing eyes afar, For battlements of home.

Out in the land of deathless years He faint would launch away, Where setting suns and golden dawns Blend in eternal day.

ENLISTING WOMEN FOR RESERVE CORPS

Marine Recruiting Station Issues Appeal

Major John H. Stillman, US-MC, officer in charge of the Marine Corps recruiting station, Cincinnati, has announced that the Marine Corps Women's Reserve is enlisting women again for replacement purposes. Eli-

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Cards Aren't Sufficient for Identification, Warning

If someone offers a social security card as identification to cash a check—don't accept the card as sufficient identification.

Complaints from merchants who cash fraudulent checks on the assumption that possession of a social security account card is sufficient identification for check-cashing, today led Wayne W. Putnam, manager of the Columbus office of the Social Security Board, to issue cautions.

"The social security account number card is not intended to serve as identification for check-cashing purposes and should not be accepted as such.

"A social security card is issued to any person who applies for it. It is issued for one purpose, and only one. That is to identify a social security account on which the wage record of the possessor may be posted as credit toward old-age and survivors insurance benefits. The account number is used with the person's name to identify his social security account, because many people have the same name but no two can have the same number. The Social Security Board, in paying benefits, requires that the beneficiary identify himself fully."

INJURED IN FALL LEESBURG — Mrs. D. W. Roads, Leesburg, Route 2, is confined to her home by injuries sustained in a fall down a flight of stairs at her home. She sustained a fractured wrist, lacerations, bruises and shock.

SEEKING RELATIVES OF JOHN A. HULET

Relatives of John A. Hulet, who died October 24, 1944, at Fargo, N. D. and left a small estate, are being sought by A. I. Johnson, attorney, of Fargo.

The estate will go to the nearest relatives, it is indicated, and it is thought that Hulet, a farm employee, at one time resided in Fayette County.

He was born Jan. 26, 1867 and his parents were Gust and Rebecca Hulet, according to information forwarded to Probate Judge Rell G. Allen.

BLIND ARE ABLE TO SEE WITH NEW NAVY COMPASS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Naval Hospital has announced the invention of a compass that enables the blind to "see" directions.

The device was developed by a display engineer, Reginald E. Beauchamp, for the Hospital Rehabilitation Board.

Hospital attaches had asked Beauchamp to figure out a way to help blinded veterans find their directions outdoors.

WANTS LARGER PARK XENIA — Rep. Lowell Fess, Yellow Springs, has introduced a bill in the Ohio Legislature to appropriate \$25,000 for purchase of 500 acres additional for the Bryan State Park.

WOUNDS CURE LISPING AND BALDNESS FOR YANK; DEITRICH SOUVENIR

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"They're the only places you can get warm and stay warm," explain the doughboys.

Even after their main forces are ejected from villages many Germans hide in cellars to give themselves up later, preferring the warmth of a prison camp to getting trenchfoot for Der Fuehrer.

Peter J. Carroll, Associated Press war photographer, accepted film star, Marlene Deitrich's cap instead of her "scanties" as a souvenir.

The actress was appearing in a USO army show in a small Belgian town. Afterward she was the guest of Carroll and Harold Siegmans, Acme photographer.

At the end of the evening Marlene smiled at Pete and said: "I was with the airborne boys the other day and they asked for my garters. What do you want for a souvenir—my scanties?"

"No, thanks, but I sure could use that pilot's cap you're wearing—it's more practical," said Pete. Marlene doffed the cap—a leather one with fleece lining and ear flaps—and tossed it to the

photographer. Peter wears it to keep warm on long jeep rides along the front.

"You sure ain't much of a gentleman," one of his press conferees told Carroll. "To pass up Marlene's scanties for an old air force cap—boy, you're crazy."

"I've got a cute little wife in Boston who won't think I'm so crazy," answered Pete.

MRS. HAYNER FUNERAL SERVICES THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Mae Hayner will be held Thursday at 2 P. M. at the Morrow Funeral Home in Jeffersonville, followed by interment in the Fairview Cemetery.

Rev. E. R. Rector will conduct the services.

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Harder Beds

The wonderful modern mattresses with the springs inside have been so popular that it was with a start that the eye caught an ad the other day for "Slumber Boards." They appear to be merely wide boards, made probably of plywood, to be inserted between the mattress and spring, for those who find their beds too soft.

It was interesting not so much for itself—for sleeping comfortably on hard beds or soft is largely a matter of habit—as for the implication it seemed to provide of a change in a general point of view. Luxury was the word in the twenties after the last war. There couldn't be anything too soft or comfortable for that period. During the depression anyone with a good bed of any sort, and a sound roof over it, was thankful to have it and go on from there.

Now there comes again, as in the early days, the attitude that thrift is virtue and that a little hardness of life is good for body and soul both. People are surprised to find that plain living never hurt anyone.

If to the plain living can be added that high thinking which accompanied it as an ideal of the American nineteenth century, it might be found that a little austerity for the body, together with a good book and a bit of hard thought for the mind to grow strong on, can lead to a beauty of soul not yet commonly experienced.

Ike Wins a Fivespot

The Cleveland Press offers a five-dollar award weekly to the member of its staff who does the best work of the week in each of several phases of operations. One of these is headline writing. One week the committee of staff members who decide on the winners concluded that the headline of the week had been written by General Ike Eisenhower. It was:

"To win the peace we've got to fight like hell—let's do it."

So they sent the fivespot to General Ike with a letter of appreciation. Eisenhower replied that he was astonished to get the letter and to learn that some words of his had won a headline award. He was sending the check to the Red Cross, where he knew it would be much appreciated.

That's all there is to it, except that it's a cheerful and entertaining little story, and we can do with some of those in these days.

Home Front Perils

There are more dangerous places than fox-holes. Any American town is one for a critic of American girls. Sgt. J. F. Coleman of St. Louis has just found this out. Returning from the South Pacific, he expressed an opinion that Australian girls were preferable to American, who were "too artificial." Then the letters and telephone calls began, and kept up till the harassed sergeant was driven to make retraction.

"You American girls are beautiful," his

Flashes of Life

Any Battleships in Marine Pockets?

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(P)—Marine veterans sometimes resent their reputation as souvenir collectors. They got the point, however, when one commander issued an order that they must turn in all 40 mm. antiaircraft guns taken from the Japanese. Such guns weigh 3,000 pounds.

Promotion Menace

FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.—(P)—A sergeant here discovered his promotion to lieutenant will cost him \$450 a year. He had \$11,300 at four per cent interest in Soldiers' Deposit which is for enlisted men only. The salary increase does not meet the loss in interest—but he is hanging on to his bars.

Grab Bag

One Minute Test

1. Who was the only person to receive the Nobel prize twice?
2. What two men served as members of the president's cabinet under three presidents?
3. What Revolutionary War general was known as the "Swamp Fox"?

Hints on Etiquette

It is correct to go without a hat when wearing a dinner dress; or to wear a dinner hat. An ordinary daytime hat is out of place.

Words of Wisdom

Slander is the revenge of a coward, and dissimulation his defense.—Johnson.

Today's Horoscope

Yours is an analytic nature, inclined to probe and study things about you. Be careful lest you analyze your friends too much. Try to be more cheerful in your attitude toward the world. You possess excellent taste and judgment, and will find happiness and contentment in your home. Your ideas about progress should be sound under the sanction of the planet Neptune. If you need an artistic article, you should purchase it today. You should get more than your money's worth. Answer belated correspondence today. Someone important may be waiting to hear from you.

One Minute Test Answers

1. Mme. Curie.
2. Henry L. Stimson under Taft, Hoover and Roosevelt; Andrew Mellon under Hoover, Coolidge and Harding.
3. Gen. Francis Marion.

statement says. "You are wonderful. There are no other women in the world like you. Please get off my neck." Now Sgt. Coleman, sadder and wiser, is heading back to the South Pacific, where life is safe.

Adolf's Finish

Hitler has proclaimed that Germany will fight to a finish. If so, there need be no doubt that it will be Germany's finish, along with Hitler's. With that fact understood, the war can proceed on our part with clear understanding, and no complications excepting the rules observed by civilized nations.

It is well known that Germany, under control of the Hitler-Goebbels outfit, has not observed those rules. It has preached and practised the most horrible forms of warfare used by any civilized nation in modern times. It is necessary to repeat facts again and again, pointing out their malignity so that their significance cannot be forgotten. For centuries to come, people must understand and remember the dreadful fact that such a reversal of civilization could appear in the midst of civilized Europe, threatening the whole continent and even our western world.

So on with the fight! There is no question of the finish.

Himmler, attacking the German generals for their leadership on the firing line, says, "There is a strange lack of truth at the front." Himmler is a strange authority on truth.

Japan is getting jitterier and jitterier, as the Yanks crowd up toward Tokio.

LAFF-A-DAY



"My first blow-out affected me the same way!"

Diet and Health

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

President, Chicago Board of Health

SORE THROAT

Sore throat during the winter months and early spring not only causes a great deal of discomfort but also is responsible for much loss of working time. It may be extremely dangerous, depending on the type of germ which is causing the sore throat. For this reason, when sore throat occurs, it is always a good thing to find out by

(Dr. Bundesen will answer letters containing medical questions only through his column.)

means of a throat smear as well as cultures—just what disease-producing germs are present in the throat.

Throat smears and cultures should be taken especially when secretions have collected on the lining membrane of the throat, and when the patient has fever. In addition, it is a good plan to make an examination of the blood, not only to determine the number of white blood cells but also to discover how many of each kind of white cells are present. This is important, because certain serious diseases such as glandular fever, are accompanied by sore throat.

Another of these conditions is agranulocytosis, in which there are sore throat, fever and a great decrease in the number of white cells in the blood. In leukemia there is sore throat with a marked increase in the number of white cells. This latter disease is one for which no cure has been found up to the present time.

Another serious disease which may cause sore throat is diphtheria.

It is particularly important in children that a throat cul-

ture be made in cases of sore throat with fever and an exudate or the formation of secretions on the mucous membranes of the throat.

The treatment of sore throat will depend on the cause. In ordinary sore throat, particularly in the severe kind which is causing much prostration and fever, the sulfa drugs may be given with benefit. When enough penicillin is available, it is likely that it too can be used with great benefit. Washing of the throat is also helpful. A salt solution is used for this purpose. A level teaspoonful of salt in a quart of boiled water is satisfactory. Such washings should be carried out only when the physician advises them. The patient can usually carry out these irrigations at home. Warmth to the neck may also be comforting. Gargles are useful, and throat sprays are advised by some.

Home treatment may be sufficient in the ordinary mild case of sore throat but, when the infection is severe, bear in mind that it may be dangerous; the services of the physician are needed to determine just what is producing the trouble so that it may be properly treated. That is why a throat culture is so important.

Tomorrow, Dr. Bundesen will discuss "Treatment of Headaches."

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

MUCOUS COLITIS—What is the treatment for mucous colitis? Is it curable?—MRS. H.A. ANSWER—The treatment for mucous colitis consists of sufficient rest, regular living, moderate exercise, and a simple diet without too much roughage. The use of laxatives should be avoided. The condition is curable.

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

Work of redecorating YMCA rooms well under way.

Bids received at City Manager's office on WPA sewer and street projects.

Central second graders charting weather conditions and conducting experiments under tutelage of Miss Nellie Fullwiler.

Ten Years Ago

Herbert Sollars to open Allis-Chalmers agency.

Northminster Choir of the Northminster Presbyterian Church of Columbus to present sacred concert here.



WHAT MAKES this photo of Vice Admiral John S. McCain, commander of a huge Pacific carrier task force, unusual is that he was snapped in one of those rare moments wearing his gingerbreaded cap. McCain's force has taken a heavy toll of Jap shipping along the South China coast. (International)

Tire prints used by Sheriff Icenhower to trace and arrest chicken thief.

Fifteen Years Ago

Grace Church vested choir to give sacred concert.

J. Lloyd Newberry and James L. Cheek buy Webb Paint and Glass store in Chillicothe.

Local markets: wheat, \$1.08; corn, 60 cents; oats, 40 cents; eggs, 33 cents.

Twenty Years Ago

Mrs. Anna Wissler dies at age of 84 years.

Minimum temperature last night was 25 degrees.

Old Susan Judy homestead on CCC highway east of city being torn down.

DRAFT DODGER ARRESTED; HELD FOR MURDER COUNT

TOLEDO, Feb. 7.—(P)—Prosecutor Joel S. Rhinefort said today he had asked Rochester, N. Y., police to put a "holder" on Ernest J. Fusco, 41, who is under indictment here for first degree murder in connection with four gang slayings in 1934.

Arrest of Fusco on a charge of failure to report to his draft board was announced last night by the FBI office in Buffalo.

Rhinefort said Fusco, alias Edward Kellner and Ernest LaSalle, faced murder charges in connection with the gun slayings of Jack Kennedy, a rival gangster; Louise Bell, Kennedy's woman companion; Abe Lubitsky and Norman Blatt.

Andre Maurois' original name was Emile Herzog but he has taken the name of Maurois in his personal life as well as in his writing.

CORPSES AT INDIAN STONES by Philip Wylie

CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

Danielle stared at his black dinner jacket, his shabby black tie, his stooped figure. Her head shook glitteringly. "Golly! Under there—those muscles! Hard to believe!"

Jack winked at Aggie and wandered away. Danielle slipped her arm through the professor's and casually turned him around. They walked out on the porch together. Then Danielle said, in a whisper, "I'm scared!"

Aggie responded dryly. "Really?" She walked to the porch rail and looked down, as if she wanted to make sure in an inconspicuous way that nobody was hiding in the lilacs. It was elaborate, like everything she did. "I told people I upset the canoe because I was mad at you. Because you'd insulted my education. You see—they saw Dad tow it in and wondered what had happened. They believed my story—"

She shrugged. "Anything that sounds unconvincing and impetuous—they believe about me. Just now—I was publicly nailing down that story."

"For Dad to hear. He's sitting in the library."

Aggie was surprised. He assumed that Danielle had known what her father had thrown overboard that afternoon—and that she had quickly invented the "rustiness" of the alleged anchor to conceal the brownness of a pair of shoes. Now, it seemed, her invention had been intended to convince the doctor. Or possibly this was also an act. An attempt at fake conspiracy, for the purpose of learning just what he, Aggie, had seen.

She kept looking anxiously into the banks of lilac and sumac which grew all around.

"What scares you?" he asked finally.

"You don't trust me, do you?"

"Should I?"

Danielle considered. "I trust you."

"If you do—then go ahead and talk. You weren't very confident in me this afternoon when you threatened to make a fool of me if I disclosed what you'd told me."

"I'd like to quit beating around the bush."

"Me, too."

Danielle gazed at him intensely, shaking her head a little, as if in doubt about what she was thinking.

In a moment, she chuckled, and the sound was, somehow, self-sarcastic and pathetic. "The people at Indian Stones," she began, "are used to authority and accustomed to taking matters of all sorts into their own hands. That goes double for the Davises, and triple for me. Dad has a fearful temper. Not many people know it. But most of those cold, concentrated men—surely, she just mentioned it—I didn't think anything of it at that time—I just

"He could have clubbed Jim Calder and carried him up on the hill and built the trap. Easily, I couldn't have. I don't want you to think I'm trying to establish an alibi in your mind—but—"

"I don't think it. Because it's no alibi."

Danielle was startled. "Certainly—"

"The woods were dry. The ground was hard. Did you ever hear of mosses? Or moccasins? Anybody wearing 'em could have followed Calder that night and hit him from behind and then proceeded to rig up that trap. A woman, an old man, a kid. The wind blew all the next day. The body lay there all day. The presumptive murderer could have got to the scene again and carefully removed any incidental signs of his or her presence."

There were hours for the—hours in which we didn't know Calder was dead and nobody kept track of anybody. Such a murderer, wanting to be sure the stage was set correctly, might even have arranged a palpable reason to be in the vicinity the next day—just to cover any possible chance of a clue he'd overlooked. A rendezvous on Garnet Knob, for instance—"

Danielle gasped faintly. "You can be very trying, Aggie!"

"All right. You didn't let it. Maybe Bill did. Maybe he welcomed your bid to him to go hiking before supper—in spite of pretending not to want to go."

"I never thought of that." She pondered. "Do you believe—philosophically—that killing a man is ever—permissible? I mean—would you hunt down a very useful man because he had murdered a very dangerous one?"

"I dunno."

Danielle shook herself. "You always make me take the chances on you! It's very unsatisfying. Look here, Aggie Plum! The night Jim was killed, Dad went for a consultation to Parkawan. He left fairly late and he didn't get back till much later. There are three physicians in Parkawan when Dad was out in his darkroom. None of them called on Dad. The hospital didn't. That's thing number one that frightens me. Then—I had another thought. How long was Dad busy with Sarah that morning—to diagnose her mumps?"

"Maybe half an hour."

"Did he leave—right after that?"

"Yeah. Shortly."

"He didn't come home. I slept late—naturally. I'd been up most of the night, what with him out—and coming back—and you. But the cook says she's sure she heard him sneaking upstairs by the back way when she was getting up—that was around seven—long after daylight. The cook wasn't sure—she just mentioned it—I didn't think anything of it at that time—I just

assumed he'd stayed a long while with Sarah."

"I see," Aggie said. "No wonder you're scared."

Danielle said, "I'm telling you because I'm sunk. I don't know what to do. They shouldn't—certainly—take Father's life for Jim Calder's! He's not a very sympathetic man—but he's a very valuable one! I never could love him—much—because I think he's always felt icy toward me—since Mother left him. As if I were contaminated, somehow. Then—you saw him throw those shoes overboard—"

Aggie took out his pipe, held a match for her cigarette, and made no reply.

"They were shoes," she went on. "I've looked in his closet and they're gone. Shoe pacs—if you know what they are. Deerkin, or elkskin, or something. He always wore them for walking—and he kept some sort of oil on them that turned the rawhide brownish. I didn't think of the importance of the fact that they have no hard soles and no heels at all—till you explained it just now. Do you suppose he was getting rid of them because there was some blood on them that he knew he couldn't get out thoroughly enough so he'd—well, or somebody, examined them with a microscope—"

"A pretty fancy thing to prepare for."

"Dad has a pretty fancy brain. He'd think of microscopic examinations and chemical examinations—all that." She sighed. "I've told you—anyway, I'm glad I did."

"Why didn't you tell Wes Wickman?"

"I couldn't decide whether to go to him or not—I've got the jitters—the inside kind—and that's the worst kind. Then—Wes was crazy in love with me, once—and I turned him down flat. He was miserable for—ages. Maybe you won't understand—but a woman can hesitate about—turning in her own father—to a man who has loved her—a man she's hurt. Maybe that's nutty. And, anyway, I didn't want to make the decision about whether all this should be forgotten—or whether it should be brought out, and Dad arrested. Because, after all, he did kill Jim Calder—didn't he?"

Aggie smoked. "It looks like it," he said. There was a long pause.

"This doesn't explain anything about Hank Bogarty, though."

"They haven't found his body?"

"It seems so if they won't. You can't find anything about him to what you've told me."

"Nothing," said Danielle.

"Want to eat dinner with me?"

"You are not going to call up Wes right away?"

"Not this minute. I want to think."

(To be continued)

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Yanks Flying Tiger Against Japan

By JAMES D. WHITE

WASHINGTON — Our smallest air force, the 14th, is the worm in Japan's biggest apple.

Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's Flying Tigers operate on a trans-Himalayan shoestring, fly in "impossible" weather from the Great Wall 2,000 miles south to Saigon, live off the country and impress their few visitors with their incomparable morale.

If they are not primarily responsible for it, they have tipped the balance in China from complete Japanese victory to widespread Japanese frustration.

No Japanese boat, train, truck, convoy, bridge or marching column in China is safe from them.

Tigers At Work

This summer the Japanese launched the biggest military drive in their history. The 14th went to work, and today the results of that drive can be counted only in longer and more exposed Japanese supply lines.

The Japanese knocked out 14th bases, but the 14th Tigers keep on coming with 50 caliber claws flailing the air. They still operate from some bases east of the new Japanese corridor through south China.

Chennault estimates that his fliers knocked out a third of the Japanese air force in China in December—83 planes in combat and 158 on the ground. Their record:

Against shipping, 14th Liberators and Mitchells and fighter-bombers sank, probably sank or damaged more than a million and a half tons of Japanese shipping through Sept. 1944. The 14th estimates that for every ton of bombs it drops on Japanese shipping it sinks or damages 482 tons. This includes everything from canal junks to ocean freighters. Outside this figure are warships like destroyers and light cruisers.

Long Reach Used

The Flying Tiger has a long reach. One day it will be knocking up a bridge and tunnel way up in north China to block shipment of scarce coking coal to Japan's war industries. The next it will be hitting rice-junks and freighters off the French Indo-China coast. Important bridges all over occupied China are re-

peatedly blasted. Oil installations and docks up and down the Yangtze have been bombed and burned. The 14th knocked out 50 Japanese locomotives in November alone, and 56 in the single week of Dec. 7-13.

For a long time the 14th used P-40s, mostly, for fighters. They flew high and relied on tight teamwork to combat highly maneuverable Zeros.

More recently the P-51 Mustang has been flying in the 14th, and the accent has turned noticeably to lower-level fighting concentrated on knocking out the Japanese air force.

Three-Day Record

Here's some of that record: In three days 14th fliers knocked out 69 Japanese planes at Tsinan, in Shantung province. They hit Hankow, the great base in central China, and destroyed 88 Japanese planes.

During the summer, while the Japanese were winning the long new corridor across south China, the 14th flew the first considerable air support Chinese ground troops ever had. One officer reports they:

"For weeks on end flew through non-operational weather, took off in rainstorms that screened the ends of the runways, battled fog and (weather) fronts and 100-foot ceilings, and twisted their way up river and valleys to find and slaughter enemy columns."

"The P-40s and Mustangs of Col. David 'Tex' Hill's group flew 8 to 10 missions a day from rainsoaked fields, with many pilots averaging 3 and 4 missions a day for a week at a stretch. One squadron leader flew 47 missions in less than 3 weeks, was shot down twice, ran back to safety

across the battlefield with Japanese patrols on their heels, then shot down 3 Japanese planes in single flight over Hengyang."

Gen. Chennault says he thinks that on the basis of results per plane, his air force is the most destructive in the world. The 83 Japanese planes his boys shot down in combat in December did not cost a single American plane.

He says that all the Japanese planes being destroyed everywhere now exceed the most authoritative estimates of Japanese plane production.

Maybe that's why they're not replacing their plane losses in China.

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Browning Club Hears Paper on FBI at Meet

Mrs. A. B. Murray, president of the Browning Club, graciously welcomed several guests who assembled with a large representation of members at the Hotel Washington club rooms, Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Jesse Persinger was program chairman.

Mrs. Maud Rankin's topic "The FBI At War," was one of especial interest to the members for the speaker traced the history of the organization up to date, and described the work at headquarters in Washington, D. C. under J. Edgar Hoover. She said "today all FBI operators must be lawyers or certified accountants." Browning Club members were particularly interested in the instance cited by the speaker of the case of William Schold, a German who came to this country after World War I and took employment in an airplane factory. In 1939, he was forced to return to Germany because of his health, but in the meantime he became a naturalized citizen. When this war began, the Gestapo tried to force Schold to return to this country as a spy by threatening him and his family. Schold contacted the American Consul in Cologne and told them of his trouble. They advised him to return to this country as the Gestapo wanted and contact FBI headquarters. This he did, and became a counter-spy. Due to his excellent work with the spy ring, the FBI was able to get a list of spies working in this country and also to seize the radio equipment they used to get their information to Germany. This, as well as other instances, were told in a pleasing manner by the speaker whose paper was well received.

Then Mrs. V. C. Lanum took as her subject, "Panama—A Factor in World Commerce." Mrs. Lanum gave a history of the canal where work was begun by the Americans in 1904 and completed in 1914, and then described the canal today as much as permitted by authorities during war-time. Mrs. Lanum said "it is more than a commercial artery connecting the Atlantic and Pacific for it has brought the cities of the world closer together."

Mrs. Jess Feagans, the third and last speaker, took as her subject, "Valentines, Old and New," which was of seasonal importance at the meeting. At the conclusion of a most interesting paper devoted to the history of the day, a number of valentines were displayed by Mrs. Feagans.

Wilma Lane To Marry in North Carolina

Friends here are learning with interest of the approaching marriage of Miss Wilma Jeanne Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Michael Lane, Dayton, to Lt. (j.g.) Russell Evans Ellis, U. S. Naval Reserve.

The marriage will be an event of Saturday evening, February twenty-fourth at eight-thirty o'clock, in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and family formerly resided in this city a number of years ago, before moving to Dayton. Friends here are receiving invitations to the marriage.

McNair Loyal Daughters Met Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Harry Fichthorn and Miss Pauline Lucas were co-hostesses Tuesday evening for the meeting of the Loyal Daughters class of McNair Church at the home of Mrs. Fichthorn.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Forrest Dawson and a Bible study period was in charge of Mrs. Byron Leasure. At the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Russell Miller, eighteen members answered the roll call. The evening was busily spent by the ladies sewing on their project of making lap robes for the soldiers. The new assistant teacher, Mrs. Dewey Bumgardner, was present for the evening, and one guest, Mrs. Archie McCullough, met with the members.

The hostesses served dainty light refreshments which carried out Valentine suggestions late in the evening.

Birthday Party
Mrs. Glenn Gilmore honored her husband at a birthday party on his natal anniversary when a number of friends assembled for an informal evening. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Social Calendar

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7
Alpha Circle (CCL) with Mrs. Paul Van Voorhis, 7:30 P.M. Bring needle for Red Cross sewing.
Friendship Circle of Bloomington Methodist Church, potluck supper, 7 P.M. Bring table service.
VFW Auxiliary meets at GAR Hall, 8 P.M.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8
McNair Cleaners Class has been postponed until Thursday, February 22.
CTS Class of First Presbyterian Church, meeting cancelled.
Elmwood Aid Society meets with Mrs. A. B. Murray, 2:15 P.M.
Pomona Madison Goodwill Grange, 8 P.M.
Mary Lough S. S. Class, Good Hope Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Forest Moon. Covered dish luncheon, 12:30.

FRIDAY, FEB. 9
Staunton Willing Workers Class at home of Mrs. J. O. Wilson, 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Warren Brannon assisting hostess.
New Martinsburg WCTU meets at home of Mrs. Eldon Bethards, 2 P.M.
True Blue Class Sugar Grove Church at home of Mrs. Carrie Wilson, 8 P.M.
Open Circle Class of Grace Methodist Church, home of Mrs. Tom Haynie, 812 Clinton Avenue, 7:30 P.M.
Berean Bible Class of South Side Church of Christ, home of Mrs. India Hooks, 806 Washington Ave., covered dish supper, 7 P.M.
Fayette Garden Club meets with Miss Fannie McLean, 517 Market Street, 2 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEB. 13
Loyal Men and Queen Esther Classes of North Street Church of Christ, home of Mrs. Clara Lauderman, 732 Clinton Ave., 7:30 P.M.

Personals

Mrs. Stella Fortier returned Tuesday morning from a week's visit with her husband, Petty Officer Second Class Robert Fortier, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Robert S. Whiteside of Scarsdale, New York, returning from a western trip in the interests of the Winthrop Chemical Company, stopped in this city over Saturday and Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Whiteside.

Mrs. Forest Lininger and son, Bevie, have returned here from Columbus where they spent the weekend with Mrs. Lininger's sister, Mrs. B. C. Irwin.

Mrs. Charles Wallace and husband, Fireman first class Charles Wallace, U. S. Navy, arrived Monday in San Francisco, Calif., after a leave spent in Detroit, Mich., with relatives, as well as visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whitfield, parents of Mrs. Wallace. Wallace reports Wednesday for active duty with the fleet and Mrs. Wallace will be in California until after his departure. Their son, Charles III, is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield.

Mrs. O. W. Landrum and Mrs. Carl Aufderheide were Tuesday visitors in Chillicothe.

Miss Myrtle McCoy left Monday, after a week-end visit at the home of Mrs. Jennie P. Shoop.

Mr. Hughey Thompson is in Lakewood and Delray Beach, Fla., where he has joined his wife who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson plan to return here during the coming weekend.

Mr. Gail Davis, formerly of this city, and having arrived in Ohio from California, and Phoenix, Arizona, where he has spent

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several months with his father, A. E. Davis, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Follis, the first of the week. He plans to make his home in Columbus.

Mrs. Paul Pennington and small daughter, Paulette, spent Tuesday in Wilmington as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pennington. Mrs. Robert Link accompanied them to visit relatives and friends for the day.

Mr. Robert Purtell visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Purtell, of near Leesburg.

Leadership Training Class
Miss Betty Cook led the business meeting when fifteen members of the Leadership Training Class of the First Presbyterian Church met at her home, Tuesday evening. Assisting her during the course of the evening were her sisters, Miss Florence Cook and Mrs. James Wilson.

After a brief business session, various games were enjoyed by the members. Refreshments were served to conclude the activities. Mrs. Clark Pensyl, the teacher of the class, was present.

GAS SHORTAGE STOPS WRIGHT PLANT 4 DAYS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—(P)—Some 13,000 employees of the Wright Aeronautical, idle since last Friday because of a gas shortage, were notified to return to work, beginning with today's 4 P. M. shift.

The Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co. received War Production Board authorization to restore service to ten more plants, leaving only 44 still without fuel.

Jeffersonville News

Mrs. Belle Thompson

Youth Fellowship Class
This class met at the Methodist Church Sunday evening for a combination valentine and birthday party, honoring the anniversary of Miss Ruth Elinor Wiseman. There were fifteen young folk enjoyed appropriate games and fun during the evening. Miss Louise Bocco read the devotionals and Miss Fern Wilt and Miss Grace Wade were in charge of the social hour. Clever decorations were in keeping with the valentine season and all enjoyed the social hour as dainty refreshments were served.

Meeting Held
The American Legion and Auxiliary held their regular meeting at Legion Hall Thursday, February 1. The president, Mrs. Bertha French, presided over the business session. Flag was advanced by the color bearer, Mrs. Lee Draper; Pledge of Allegiance and singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" followed by prayer by Rev. W. S. Alexander. Mrs. Wiseman read clippings from several headquarters papers of the national president's project to place training cars with dual control in the eight Orthopedic Hospitals in the nation to help men who have lost their legs, to drive again. The auxiliary collected 300 gifts and money valued at \$436.00 to be distributed in hospitals, allowing at least 3 gifts to a soldier at Xmas, through the generosity of the public.

Crusade For Christ
The Methodist Church of Jeffersonville went over the top in the "Crusade for Christ." Our quota was \$1,682.00, and to date we have \$2,800.00. Thanks to Rev. E. R. Rector and a generous public.

Rev. Alexander was guest speaker for the evening. His theme, "A Nation Back to God." The

crowd was entertained by group instrumental music by the Misses Ruth, Elinor and Lois Wiseman. The auxiliary has received 4 state and national citations. Contests and games were enjoyed. Guests were Mr. Clark Robinson and his group of Scouts, Rev. and Mrs. Alexander.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed by the singing of "God Bless America."

Pythian Sisters
The regular meeting of the White Hawthorne Temple, Pythian Sisters was held Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 P. M.

Birthday Party
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Straley had as week end guests their grandchildren, Claudine and Alvin Dorn of Sedalia, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dorn.

On Sunday, Mrs. Straley entertained to a birthday dinner, honoring Claudine, with a birthday cake and all the trimmings. The children accompanied their parents home on Sunday evening.

Rationing Sidelights

EDITOR'S NOTE: Realizing that it is impossible to cover the complete field of rationing and price control in the regular news stories, the Record-Herald will publish some sidelights on this complex and comprehensive government wartime program from time to time as warranted. The facts and figures will be obtained from the country's War Price and Rationing Board.

Meats, Fats, etc.—Book four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through B2 good through June 2.

Processed Foods—Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28. Stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2.

Sugar—Book four stamp 34 good for five pounds through Feb. 28. Stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plan to cancel any.

Gasoline—14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

Tires—Inspection of passenger car tires not necessary unless applying for new tires. Commercial vehicle tire inspections due every six months or every 5000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil—Last year's period four and five coupons and this year's period one, two, three and

four coupons good in all areas. Period five coupons valid in midwest and south. All coupons valid throughout current heating season.

Liquor (Ohio)—New ration period expires Feb. 17. Ration unit is one quart, one fifth or two pints of whisky per card. All other spirits unrationed.

Rent Control—All dwelling units including rooms in private housing rented or offered for rent must be registered with the Area Rent Office, 145 1-2 West Court Street. Rates and terms of occupancy must be posted in all rooms in hotels and rooming houses. Changes of tenancy in all rented housing other than hotels and rooming houses must be reported.

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Baseball, says Herb Pennock, is here to stay—for another season, at least.

The Phillies' general manager said he was "confident" the major leagues will operate as usual this year. He gave this statement weight by mailing out 32 player contracts and announcing the club has found new hotel headquarters for a spring training season opening March 15 in Wilmington, Del.

Pennock said his catching staff would include Coach Merv Shea, who, for the first season since 1932, will have to catch at least 50 games if Johnny Peacock first

string receiver, passes a forthcoming army physical examination. Coach Chuck Klein also will be on the active player list, which will include 12 pitchers, five catchers, eight infielders and eight outfielders.

Earl Mack, assistant manager of the Athletics, announced a revised exhibition game schedule and said he expected a squad of

30 at the A's first practice March 18 at Frederick, Md. Connie Mack is leaving his California vacation grounds March 9.

The new A's schedule includes three games with the Yankees, two with the Braves, one each with Washington and the Chicago Red Sox, and a city championship encounter with the Phillies April 15 in Shibe Park.

IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

Ohio Governor Can't Understand Why Operators Want To Continue in View of Claim That It Is Not Profitable

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Gov. Frank J. Lausche says he finds it "difficult" to understand the "persistence" of Ohio race track operators "to run races in the face of their alleged claim that it is so unprofitable to engage in the business."

The governor made the statement to newspaper men yesterday after hearing commercial opera-

tors protest the proposed installation of machines to automatically compute bets.

Lausche said he felt the racing commission's promise to install the machines when they became available would be kept.

The operators said, Lausche reported, that they would go in the red if the state tax on racing was increased or if the "breakage" was taken from them.

Arguing that the expense of installing totalizers was not justified by the amount of betting in the state, the track men said large purses had been offered to attract good horses to Ohio. They said \$435,000 of \$788,000 share of the betting was paid out in purses.

Sen. Theodore M. Gray (R-Piqua) reportedly is preparing new legislation which would give a bigger share of the betting profits to the state.

The tax yielded \$369,000 to the state last year while the "breakage" netted the track management \$228,000.

New Holland Wins From Atlanta on Atlanta's Floor

New Holland cagers Tuesday night handed Atlanta the first defeat on the Atlanta quintet's own floor in two years—a 39-30 defeat.

Both teams totted up unusual box scores. The Atlanta basketball team in ten field goals and ten four goals while the Dutchmen tallied 12 field goals and 13 four goals.

Atlanta grabbed the lead at the end of the first quarter, forging up to a 10-8 advantage over the visitors. New Holland turned the tables at the half to take the reins 21-16. The third quarter found the Atlanta quintet gaining on New Holland but the Dutchmen clutched a 26-22 lead.

Dennis, New Holland guard, turned in his best game of the season while the old regulars—Pearce and Ankrom, played their regulation good ball. Gene Doyle was the mainstay of the defense and Hobbie was Atlanta's best bet.

The Tuesday night humbling was Atlanta's third this season—and two of those defeats were at the hands of the New Holland outfit.

The reserve contest was a different story for the Atlanta quintet took the big end of the 15-14 score. The whole game was a give and take contest with Atlanta taking the game in the last 20 minutes by a long long shot.

Robert Terhune was the referee. New Holland meets Good Hope Friday night at Good Hope.

New Holland		FG	FT	P
Pearce	5	0	10	
Ankrom	2	4	8	
McDowen	0	3	2	
G. Doyle	0	1	7	
Pennell	0	2	8	
J. Doyle	2	3	9	
Buck	0	0	0	
Totals	13	13	39	

Atlanta

Hobbie

J. Drake

Williams

J. Hobbie

D. Drake

Buck

Donohue

Totals

10

10

30

By Gene Ahern

Mrs. Clovis Graves Sparks Farmerettes' Clean Sweep

Mrs. Clovis Graves, Farmers' Exchange keeper, rolled a glittering 251 game Tuesday night to tot up a 553 and help her team make the only clean sweep of the evening in the Women's City League matches on the Main Street alleys.

The Farmerettes were pitted against the Morris Store combination. It was in the second game that Mrs. Graves loosed her high artillery to win the tilt by something like 200 pins. The grand total put the Farmerettes ahead of the Morris girls around 500 pins. The triple win seated the Farmers Exchange definitely in second place.

The Fayette Fruit, first place in the league, bowed to the Business and Professional Women's Club outfit in the last game of the evening but lost no time in the first two contests, which they won hands down. The two wins put them just one game ahead of the Farmers Exchange.

Lloyd's Market, tied at second place with the Farmerettes, slipped into third place as they

dropped the middle game to the Murphy store girls. They totaled only nine more pins in the total score than their opponents, far down in the league standings. Light's Dairymaids romped through the first two games with the Record-Herald to keep their fourth place standing without much trouble. The Newgirls rallied in the last game to take a not-so-strong win.

Murphy's 1 2 3 T
Duff 95 80 243
Smith 99 101 78 278
Robinson 109 97 104 310
Moots 74 117 59 250
Murphy 141 129 123 393
Sub Totals 518 512 464 1494
Handicap 169 169 169 507
Totals 687 681 633 2001

Lloyd's Market 1 2 3 T
J. Kelly 121 156 108 385
G. Warner 131 134 133 398
M. McNutt 115 95 109 319
D. Saunders 126 144 127 397
Sub Totals 673 622 604 1899
Handicap 37 37 37 111
Totals 710 659 641 2010

Farmers Prod. Ex. 1 2 3 T
G. Humphrey 144 163 124 431
M. Johnson 142 121 126 389
B. Davis 165 155 143 463
J. Croker 79 132 113 324
D. Graves 114 251 188 553
Sub Totals 642 822 694 2158
Handicap 151 151 151 453
Totals 693 873 745 2311

Morris' 5-10 1 2 3 T
J. F. (Blind) 129 129 129 387
B. Shasteen 106 101 93 300
Helen King 114 117 125 356
S. J. Cooper 108 135 123 366
H. King (Blind) 110 110 110 330
Sub Totals 567 592 602 1449
Handicap 46 46 46 138
Totals 613 638 706 1757

Fayette Fruit Mkt. 1 2 3 T
G. Carman 126 112 97 335
Handicap 100 100 100 300
Mary Graves 147 156 144 447
J. Mossbarger 125 121 144 490
Myrtle Graves 120 116 155 391
Sub Totals 720 605 696 2021
Handicap 59 59 59 177
Totals 779 664 755 2198

B. and P. Women 1 2 3 T
E. Wilson 138 117 205 460
M. Bright (Blind) 123 123 123 369
I. Davis (Blind) 104 104 104 312
H. Stevens 119 123 142 434
M. Mauger 111 162 112 385
Sub Totals 595 679 686 1960
Handicap 34 34 34 102
Totals 629 713 720 2162

Record-Herald 1 2 3 T
F. Haines 126 162 122 410
B. McCullough 100 121 141 372
O. Warner (Blind) 105 105 105 315
T. Perneau 97 92 79 268
B. Brooks (Blind) 123 123 123 369
Sub Totals 551 603 560 1714
Handicap 95 95 95 285
Totals 646 698 655 1999

Light's Dairy 1 2 3 T
Malone 130 127 88 345
B. Bright 118 108 72 298
Wilson 121 161 88 428
Hard (Blind) 114 114 114 342
Olinger 116 203 138 457
Sub Totals 457 713 500 1670
Handicap 162 162 162 486
Totals 619 876 662 2157

Third Army Exam Facing Sinkwich

CLEVELAND, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Frankie Sinkwich, Detroit Lions' football star and former University of Georgia All-America back, takes his third army medical examination here today. Sinkwich has been classified 4-F after receiving a medical discharge from the Marines.

Rockets To Play at Sabina Against Wilmington Cagers

The Blue Rockets today were all set to start out as a traveling basketball team, not that the rest of their season's home game schedule has been cancelled as a fuel-saving measure in line with statewide-curtailment of non-essential night activities.

They are to go to Sabina to meet the Allen Pharmacy crew from Wilmington in the preliminary to the main event Wednesday night—a game between

Beanie Dabe's Sabina basketballers and the 740 AC club from Columbus.

Thursday night the Rockets are slated to go to Newark for a return game with the tough Fiberglass outfit there. After a struggle in the first half, the Rockets put on a strong finish to beat the Fiberglass boys, 39 to 30, when they played here last month.

The Rockets have met all the other teams that will take the floor in Sabina's Wednesday night double feature. They have taken the measure of Dabe's boys but they went down before the 740 AC sharpshooters in their last home game a week ago. The Wilmington outfit was trounced by a score of 42 to 36 earlier in the season and the Washington C. H. boys were full of confidence as they prepared for the second encounter.

"Big Bill" Willis, all-American tackle who has starred for Ohio State's football team for the past three years, is to be an added attraction on the Sabina program. He plays guard for the Columbus team.

SENATORS NOW SPLIT IN LABOR BILL ROW; IDEA FOR ARMY WIVES

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members are split almost equally on the appointment of Williams to head the Rural Electrification Administration. Senator Connally (D., Tex.), who says he has not decided how he will vote, may decide the issue. A tie would bring an unfavorable report. The opposition is shaping up along the same lines as in the case of Henry A. Wallace to be secretary of commerce.

Send Wives Overseas? To build morale, suggests Rep. Fulton (R., Pa.) let's send wives of fighting men overseas to be with them everywhere but in advance combat areas. Proposes this back-

elor and Navy man: "Instead of taking a man from overseas and sending him home for a 30-day furlough and then sending him back again overseas, why not let his wife make a one-way trip? She could bring along the children too, without unduly overburdening shipping."

A measure to draft nurses is hitting snags. House committee members apparently are far from convinced that a draft of women is needed. Prospects are that no bill will be approved by the committee before next week, if then.

Wallace's Fate The fate of Henry Wallace's cabinet nomination is at stake as foes of the former vice president strive to tie up the George bill in the House. If successful, this strategy could force a direct Senate vote on his nomination to a commerce portfolio embracing control of government monetary

agencies. Trounced in the House Banking committee, Wallace's opponents transferred their efforts to the rules committee.

The Old Chapel at West Point contains a memorial plaque to Benedict Arnold, but his name has been deliberately gouged out, leaving only his rank and date of birth.

Markets and Finance

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Wheat and rye sagged under the pressure of profit cashing today but short covering resulted in a rally shortly before the close and losses were small. The remainder of the grain futures list was steady to firm.

Testing orders tended to limit the losses and professional support developed on all the soft spots. Firmness of cash markets was discouraging to bears and outside interest was light. Most of the offerings in the wheat pit came from local traders but there was some liquidation by Commission Houses. Purchases of the May contract were attributed to a professional operator and buying of the July appeared to be for a large elevator interest.

A broken with cash connections bought large amounts of corn for May delivery, apparently covering heavy shipping sales.

At the finish wheat was unchanged to 1/4 lower than yesterday's close. May \$1.63 1/2. Corn was up 1/4 to 1/2, May \$1.13 1/2. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 higher. May 69 1/2. Rye was 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower. May \$1.13 1/2. Barley was up 1/4 to 1/2, May \$1.11 1/2.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Cash wheat: No. 2 red \$1.55 1/2; July \$1.55 1/2. Sept. \$1.54 1/2; Dec. \$1.55 1/2.

Corn—May \$1.13 1/2; July \$1.11 1/2. Sept. \$1.09 1/2; Dec. \$1.07 1/2.

Oats—May 69 1/2; July 63 1/2. Sept. 60 1/2; Dec. 60 1/2.

Rye—May \$1.15 1/2; July \$1.12 1/2. Sept. \$1.09 1/2; Dec. \$1.07 1/2.

Barley—May \$1.11 1/2; July \$1.06 1/2. Sept. \$1.04 1/2; Dec. \$1.02 1/2.

Field seed per hundredweight, nominal: timothy \$6.00-6.25; red top \$5.00-5.16; red clover \$4.00-4.25; sweet clover \$3.00-3.25; alfalfa \$2.50.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Butter (tub lot): Creamery as to score 45%; butterfat, premium 46, regular 44c.

Eggs, wholesale cases, cases included, extras No. 1 and 2 39c; standards 1 and 2 35c; current receipts 34c; consumer grade large 24 oz. up white 42c, brown 42c; medium white 38c, brown 38c; medium white and brown 35c.

Fowls, colored 5 1/2 lb. and over 25 1/2c; 4 to 5 1/2 lb. 25 1/2c; under 4 lb. 22 1/2c; Leghorn 3 lb. and over 20 1/2c, 4 lb. and over 20c.

Roosters, old under 5 1/2 lb. 20c, 5 1/2 lb. and over 20c.

Spring chickens, broilers under 3 lb. 20c, 3 lb. and over 20c; Leghorns and other breeds 20c; fryers 3 and 4 lb. 20c; 20c; Leghorns and other breeds 20c; roasting chickens 20c and over 20c; 4 to 5 lb. 20c, 5 lb. and over 20c.

Ducks, young under 4 lb. 26c, 4 lb. and over 26c; old 18c.

Geese, young 20c; old 18c.

Turkeys, young hens under 18 lb. 35c; toms under 18 lb. 35c, medium 18-22 lb. 35c, heavy 22 lb. and over 35c; old light under 18 lb. 32c, medium 18-22 lb. 32c, heavy 22 lb. and over 35c.

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Eggs doz 34c
Heavy Hens lb. 22c
Leghorn Hens lb. 18c
Roosters lb. 12c

LIVESTOCK MARKETS
(Fayette Stock Yards)
WASHINGTON C. H., Feb. 7.—
Hogs—
160-180 lbs. \$14.50; 140-160 lbs. \$13.25;
120-140 lbs. \$12.00.
Sows—\$13.50.

(Producers Livestock Sale, Tuesday)
WASHINGTON C. H., Feb. 7.—
Cattle, 225. Market was very active and all grades sold 25 cents or more higher than last week. Top \$14.00; average \$10.00 to \$12.50; thin cutters kinds \$10.00 and down; several head of light weight steers and heifers weighing 450 to 600 lb. sold readily from \$12.50 to \$15.00. Good beef cows were very active and sold \$12.00 to \$15.00; heiferettes \$12.50 to \$15.00; medium beef cows \$9.00 to \$12.00; canners and cutters \$8.00 to \$9.00; bulls were active and sold \$10.50 to \$13.50.

Calves, 90. Choice \$18.50; good \$16.00 to \$17.00; medium \$13.00 to \$15.00; outs \$12.50 down.
Sheep and lambs, 130. Top lambs \$16.00; medium \$14.50 to \$15.00; culls and outs \$10.00 down; slaughter sheep \$8.00 down.

Hogs, 467. 140-160 lbs. \$13.75 to \$14.25; 160-200 lbs. \$14.75; roughs \$12.50 to \$14.00; stags \$11.50 to \$11.00; feeder pigs per head, \$2.50 to \$4.00; feeder pigs per cwt. \$14.00 to \$15.00.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—(WFA)—Hogs 2200, receipts limited; active, steady; good and choice 140 lb. up, \$14.50; ceiling, lighter weights scarce, bulk sows \$12.00-14.50.

Cattle 500, calves 300; slow, offerings limited, demand narrow, scattered sales steady with bids on most classes 25 cents or more off; package 580 lb. baby heaves \$15.25; truck lot good yearlings mostly heifers 10-10 lb. \$14.50; most steers and heifers common and medium light weights eligible \$10.50-13.00; little done on cows, few canners and cutters \$5.50-8.50; common and medium \$8.75-11.50; individual good bulls \$13.00-13.50; vealers mostly steady, few choice 50 cents up.

Sheep 160, scarce, odd sales steady, package medium and good lambs \$14.50, ewes \$5.50 down.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(WFA)—Salable hogs 10,000; total 15,000; active, fully steady; all good and choice barrows and pigs 160 lb. and up and most 140-160 lb. \$14.75, on selling price; cull light pigs down to \$10.00; good and choice sows all weights 14.00; complete clearance.

Salable cattle 16,000; total 18,500; salable calves 800; total 800; fed steer and yearlings steady, largely steer run; bids on weighty steers and long yearlings; best light yearlings \$16.75; bulk steers and yearlings \$14.25-16.00; heifers steady, best \$16.00; cows and bulls in moderate supply, cows steady, bulls firm; vealers unchanged at \$15.50 down; eastern shipper demand very broad following the lifting of railroad embargo to Atlantic seaboard.

Salable sheep 6,000; total 9,000; slaughter lambs less active than Tuesday.

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ACROSS
1. Stinging insects
6. Follow
11. Poplar tree
12. Hauled, as to prison
13. Gather after a reaper
14. Size of type
15. Lizard
16. Indefinite article
17. River (Pol.)
18. Civil wrong (law)
21. New
24. Flutter
28. Conscious
29. More rational
30. Apportion
31. Speedy
32. Freed of moisture
34. Frickly envelope of a fruit
17. Argent (sym.)
38. Beat, as with a whip
42. Coral reef
44. Passageway
45. Province (Afr.)
46. Close to (poet.)
47. Abounding in shade
48. Genus of lizards

3. Percolate
4. Overcoat with plaster
5. Coin (Jap.)
6. Sing in monotone
7. Old woman
8. Expression of sorrow
9. Bristle-like organ
10. Paradise
19. Undivided
20. Swathing
21. Male sheep
22. Female sheep

23. Feline
25. Particle of addition
26. Letter V
27. Sea eagle
29. Prosecute judicially
31. Title of respect
33. Revive
34. Forbids
35. State (U. S.)
36. Roster
39. On the ocean
40. Bang
41. Queen of heaven

SEAMS PLATE ORBIT RIVER FTIGS AVENS ANTA FIE DS GRINDS REPEATS ILL ERIS ALICE SEE DIVULGE RAIDER GOCBS BRAS AWARD BAIRO LEEVEE BATTAR ADEEM GEESE

Yesterday's Answer
43. Youth
44. Amateur
Athletic Assn. (abbr.)

DOWN
1. Sways
2. Dexterous

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
MVA NPBFG MVHM GHT JAAQABM SAHGV, HTJ GPSA HWW FWW, FB GCS, JFHV BQAAGV—ANASBCT.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: SMALL CHEER AND GREAT WELCOME MAKES A MERRY FEAST—SHAKESPEARE.

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—Spying— On Sports By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Wanted, for post-war delivery: one new sport or other attraction that will fill ball parks on days when they're not being used for baseball and football.

The astute Shag Shaughnessy, International League president, sees a trend toward wider use of ball parks. "The owners, he says, are beginning to realize that the extensive plants stand idle some 300 days a year and that some can be profitably rented out for fights, circuses, etc. One minor league club which figured to lose about \$50,000 last season with a poor team realized more than \$30,000 profit instead by and ice shows, which now are renting its park. What they really need is something that will correspond to hockey, basketball and ice shows, which now are the big money-makers at indoor arenas built originally for boxing.

GALLIPOLIS MAY MODEL NEW CLUB ON SWING INN

Virginia Brayton Eliminates Marilyn Milner in Ping-Pong Tourney

The nucleus of a Teen Age Club in Gallipolis may be modeled after the Swing Inn here.

E. E. Evans, Rotarian and member of the board of education in Gallipolis, Wednesday, was inquiring about the organization of the club here with an eye, he indicated, to setting up a similar club probably under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club in Gallipolis. Evans is a meat packer and was in Washington C. H. to attend stock sales.

While he did not disclose whether any immediate plans were afoot in the river city, he expressed a deep interest in the club here and its workings. He learned how the club was organized under the sponsorship of the Mothers' Circle last June, how the "Victory Vanities" production provided the nucleus of the Teen Age Club fund, how the \$10 monthly contributions from fraternal and civic organizations, clubs and veterans' associations helped keep the club running, how the \$1 membership fee paid by each member entitled him to go to the club any of the three nights a week it is open, and how the club is run now, with officers elected from the teen ages and two paid supervisors.

Virginia Brayton defeated Marilyn Milner Tuesday night in the first game of the girls' ping-pong tournament set-up. David Adams and Marilyn Reno postponed their match, the first in the boys' tournament.

The tournaments, set up to run for six weeks, will be played simultaneously. Winners in each bracket must take two of three 21 point games in order not to be eliminated.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna G. Cox Succumbs After Long Illness

Mrs. Anna G. Cox, 65, died at University Hospital, Columbus, Tuesday at 10:30 P. M. following a lingering illness.

She was a native of Ross County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Chaney.

Mrs. Cox was a resident of the Thornton community.

She is survived by her husband, John Cox, and the following children: Orville, this city; Leslie, of Dayton; Mrs. Helen Buskirk, and Mrs. Nell Carter, West Jefferson and Mrs. Ercell Clegg, Lyndon.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 P. M. at the Struve funeral home at Greenfield and burial made in Hixon Cemetery.

Rev. Charles Lyle will conduct the services.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 A. M. Thursday.

HITLER GANG IS HUNTING WAY OUT OF WAR AND TO SAVE THEMSELVES

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It came while President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin were reportedly in conference.

Aftonbladet, which in the early stages of the war had a strongly pro-German attitude, said Hitler's reason for such a change was that he "is no longer able to manage both the matters of state and war leadership."

By becoming the president of the Reich—a post he abolished—Hitler would be "laying a favorable basis for taking up international negotiations," the paper said.

According to the report, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former president of the Reichsbank, would become economic and finance minister, and Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, former commander in chief of the German army, would become minister of war.

Brauchitsch is one of the German generals reported to have been executed in the blood purge following the assassination attempt on Hitler last July.

The newspaper said Schacht was released from prison a few days ago.

CLOSE WEDNESDAYS
CIRCLEVILLE — During the fuel emergency business houses will remain closed each Wednesday.

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County Courts

SUES FOR DIVORCE

In a suit filed in Common Pleas Court, Cecil Shackelford asks divorce from Marjorie Shackelford, on grounds of gross neglect of duty. Parties were married March 27, 1939, in Washington C. H. and have two children, custody of whom is asked by the plaintiff, who is represented by Ray R. Maddox.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lewis Carr, et. al., to Virgil P. Souther, two tracts, city.
A. W. Reynolds, et. al., to Irene E. Thornburg, et. al., property on Broadway.

PFC. FRED H. SHOOP Praised by Major

Letter of Praise Received by Mrs. Shoop

Mrs. Mary Belle Shoop, wife of Pfc. Fred H. Shoop, city, is in receipt of a letter from Major R. E. Bowman commanding officer of the outfit of which her husband is a member, praising Pfc. Shoop for his loyalty and good record.

Pfc. Shoop has been stationed in England for 14 months, in the Air Corps. He is a son of Mrs. Herbert Shoop, this city.

The letters follows:

"I am writing you in reference to the splendid performance of duty of Pfc. Fred H. Shoop, who is presently assigned to the supply division. Throughout the time of his assignment to this division he has demonstrated a loyalty to the command that has reflected credit upon him as an individual and upon his unit. His character and conduct have earned the commendation of his commanding officer."

"I felt you would be interested to know of the record that he has achieved as a soldier. It has been a very great pleasure to have Pfc. Shoop in this division."

SABINA SERVICEMEN UNITED IN PACIFIC

Three Boys Were Classmates In Sabina High School

Three Sabina servicemen—all classmates at Sabina High School and all stationed in the same area—had a reunion in the South Pacific not long ago.

D. Wayne Rittenhouse, GM 3-c, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Rittenhouse, that he had met Adam Wilson, RM 2-c and Herschel Lancaster, both former Sabians, somewhere in the South Pacific.

Rittenhouse and Wilson took their boot training together at Great Lakes and, although no information was available as to how long it had been since the trio saw each other, it's a pretty safe bet they had one of those get-togethers that really means something to servicemen stationed thousands of miles from their homes and families.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR HARVEY L. HARROP

Largely attended funeral services were held for Harvey L. Harrop at the Klever Funeral Home, Tuesday at 2 P. M., with Rev. George B. Parkin, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, in charge.

Rev. Parkin read a memoir and paid personal tribute. Miss Edith Gardner sang "Abide With Me" and "In the Garden." She was accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Paxson at the piano.

The many flowers were cared for by Mary Crone, Eloise McCurdy, Elizabeth Miller and Ercell Burke.

Burial was in the family lot of the Sugar Creek Baptist Cemetery. Pallbearers were Peter Smeltzer, Warren Hutchison, Howard McCurdy, Clarence Campbell, Homer Miller and Will Rodgers.

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Another Mixture of Winter In Offing Within 24 Hours

When the temperature soared to a peak of 43 degrees, Tuesday afternoon, there was a pronounced melting of ice and snow that sent rivulets coursing down gutters and other drains, and left ice-bound country roads filled with water that was turned to ice once more by a sharp drop in temperature during Tuesday night.

As result of the substantial thaw which left large quantities of water impounded on the ground, roads, streets and walks again were dangerous to motor traffic and pedestrians.

In the up-town area many property owners seized upon the opportunity to remove the thick coating of ice from walks and in front of their places of business.

The ice broke loose from the paving in most instances, and chunks of it up to eight inches in thickness were removed. Much of it melted soon after being broken up.

Fields where melting occurred, were again ice-coated after the drop to around 20 degrees Tuesday night, further threatening the wheat crop, much of which is believed to have already suffered serious damage due to the sheet of ice that has covered it for weeks.

Rain was forecast for Wednesday, with snow and colder to follow, indicating that "groundhog weather" is continuing for the present, at least.

ANOTHER MYSTERY BALLOON IS SEEN

Passed Over Jeffersonville Monday Night

Another mysterious balloon, apparently released by the Signal Corps of Fairfield, floated over Jeffersonville between 9 and 10 o'clock Monday night.

It is the second balloon bearing a swinging light that has been seen over that town in recent weeks, and part of one, including a paper lantern which had carried a lighted candle, was found near Jeffersonville two or three weeks ago.

Considerable speculation has been aroused in the Jeffersonville community as result of the mysterious balloons.

CROW BOUNTY ASKED; NO ACTION IS TAKEN

Conservation Officer Chalmers Burns has asked the county commissioners to set aside funds for payment of a crow bounty in Fayette County.

In presenting his request, Burns spoke of the depredations of the crows and their great numbers in some parts of the county, and the necessity of killing them to reduce damage to farm crops, etc.

The commissioners have taken no action on the request up to the present time.

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FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

A-S Henry Madison Denen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Denen, is receiving boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, Illinois.

Pvt. Harry Norman Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heath of Sedalia, who left January 25 to join the armed forces is now stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Radioman third class Dick Whiteside, who has just returned from the South Pacific is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Whiteside in Sedalia.

Mrs. Edward Clair Allemang of 716 Broadway, has received word that her husband has been promoted to Corporal. He has been serving in Italy for 13 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allemang.

Cpl. Forrest W. Cash has been transferred from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Ft. George Meade, Md., and spent a 12 day delay enroute here with his mother, Mrs. Albert Dilly, 914 John Street, and sister, Mrs. Glenn Gilmore.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Looker of 312 Broadway, that their son, Pvt. Kenneth Looker is with the Third Army in Luxembourg. Another son, S-Sgt. Rex Looker, is stationed in the Philippines.

T-5 Budd Moore left for Miami Beach, Fla., Sunday after spending a 22 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Roxie Whitted, of this city. He has just returned from three years' duty in the South Pacific and is awaiting reassignment to another theater of war.

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ROBERT M'GINNIS IS MISSING IN ACTION, REPORT

Infantryman Missing Since January 20 in France, Telegram Says

Pfc. Robert McGinnis was reported missing in action in France, January 20 in a War Department telegram received Tuesday by his mother, Mrs. Ed L. Bush.

Mrs. Bush said she previously had received a letter dated January 18, two days before her son was reported missing. In that letter Pfc. McGinnis wrote he was on outpost guard.

Mrs. Bush said she felt sure her son was a prisoner.

Pfc. McGinnis and his brother, Sgt. Hobart C. McGinnis, were only 45 miles apart in France at Christmas time, Mrs. Bush said. Although they didn't see each other in France, they had four reunions in England and have been corresponding frequently.

At first in the military police

corps, Pfc. McGinnis was transferred to the infantry in September, and has been in battle with the Seventh Army since December, his mother said.

Pfc. McGinnis entered service a year and a half ago, in August, 1943—just before he was to enter his junior year in Washington C. H. High School. Now 19, he has been overseas more than a year.

His twin sister, Miss Dottie McGinnis, is a sophomore at Miami University.

CO-OPS DON'T HURT LITTLE MAN, CLAIM

Price Control Endorsed by Madison F. B. Council

A decision that cooperatives will not put the "little man" out of business was reached at the Madison Township Farm Bureau Council meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Le Beau.

It was reported also that federal price control was considered mildly beneficial at present but an almost unanimous sentiment was to return to "normal" prices after the war—that is, without government supervision.

Mrs. John Redd conducted the discussion on the price control question.

Another phase of the discussion period was a decision that the Farm Bureau councils were beneficial both through social contacts and in helping the Farm Bureau put through legislation and a common thrashing-out of farmers' problems.

The executive committee named was Ralph Hays, Howard Hopkins and O. C. Kneisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hays, H. B. Lightle, Kneisley and Homer Wilson reported on the officers' conference. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight King and Lightle assisted the host and hostess in serving refreshments.

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FARM SAFETY TOPIC AT UNION COUNCIL

Ice Hazards, Defective Wiring Are Included in Discussion

Farm safety was the prime topic of discussion at the Union Township Farm Bureau Council III meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Arnold Tuesday night—a meeting attended by two new members.

The present hazards of ice and snow took the spotlight in the discussion period but defective wiring also came in for its share of attention.

G. B. Vance, president, reported on the officers' meeting at the Farm Bureau office in Washington C. H. Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Arnold served refreshments after the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bitzer will be hosts at the next meeting March 6.

PFC. HUBERT SWORD MISSING IN ACTION

Infantryman Reported Missing In France, Telegram Says

Pfc. Hubert L. Sword, 25, has been reported missing in action in France January 21, the War Department informed his wife at 518 Eastern Avenue.

Pfc. Sword, an infantryman, entered service June 8, 1944 and left for overseas duty November 16. He had written his wife January 11 from France.

Before entering the service, Pfc. Sword was a truck driver. His wife and two daughters, Joyce Ann, 5, and Abra Jane, three months, live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sword, 518 Eastern Avenue.

corps, Pfc. McGinnis was transferred to the infantry in September, and has been in battle with the Seventh Army since December, his mother said.

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60c BONDED NOSE DROPS . . . 39c

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